## CLAIMS

We claim:

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- 1. A pool cover assembly, comprising:
- a mesh cover member, said cover member having a peripheral edge therearound wherein said peripheral edge is a reinforced binding;
- a plurality of clip members, said clip members spaced around said peripheral edge and attached to said reinforced binding.
- 2. The pool cover as recited in claim 1, wherein said cover is of circular configuration and includes an opening disposed in said cover, said opening disposed at a circumferential area of said cover adjacent the peripheral edge thereof.
- 3. The pool cover as recited in claim 2, wherein said cover includes a flap member removably covering said opening.
- 4. The pool cover as recited in claim 1 wherein said mesh cover member is fabricated from polyester yarn having a weight of approximately 0.85 ozs./sq. yd.

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- 5. The pool cover as recited in claim 1, wherein each clip member of said plurality comprises:
- a first handle member having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a second handle member having an inner surface and an outer surface, wherein each handle member has an upper end and wherein gripping teeth are disposed on the inner surface of each handle member at each respective upper end.

6. The pool cover as recited in claim 5, further including a spring member attached to the inner surfaces of said first handle member and said second handle member, said spring member adapted to bias each said upper end in abutting relationship.

- 7. The pool cover as recited in claim 6, wherein said first handle member is of a T-shaped configuration and including a clamp attached to said first handle member.
- 8. The pool cover as recited in claim 7, wherein said reinforced binding interposes said first handle member and said clamp.

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## 9. A pool cover assembly comprising:

a mesh cover member, said cover member having a peripheral edge therearound wherein said peripheral edge is a reinforced binding, wherein said cover member is of circular configuration and wherein said mesh cover member is fabricated from polyester yarn having a weight of approximately 0.85 ozs./sq. yd;

a plurality of clip members, said clip members spaced around said peripheral edge and attached to said reinforced binding;

an opening disposed in said cover, said opening disposed at a circumferential area of said cover adjacent the peripheral edge thereof; and

a flap member removably covering said opening.

- 10. A clip member for securing a swimming pool cover to the wall of a swimming pool, said clip member comprising:
- a first handle member having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a second handle member having an inner surface and an outer surface, wherein each handle member has an upper end and wherein gripping teeth are disposed on the inner surface of each handle member at each respective upper end;

a spring member attached to the inner surfaces of said first handle member and said second handle member, said spring member adapted to bias each said upper end in abutting relationship;

a pair of rivets attached to the outer surface of said first handle member and extending therefrom and a clamp attached to said pair of rivets.

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11. A clip member for securing a swimming pool cover to the wall of a swimming pool as recited in claim 10, wherein said first handle member is of a T-shaped configuration.

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12. A clip member for securing a swimming pool cover to the wall of a swimming pool as recited in claim 10, wherein said pair of rivets are pointed plastic rivets.

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